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In re Application of

Tetsuya Otosaka, et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

10/634,779

Examiner:

Elizabeth Ivey

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OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF,

AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Filing Date: August 6, 2003

#### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006. An Amendment in response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### Dear Examiner:

Re:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, which should place the above-identified application in condition for immediate allowance. A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

gry truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

PEM/jdl **Enclosure**